

Chapter 5: Configuring Deposit Processing Settings

OTCnet Participant User Guide

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Audience, Overview and Topics

Audience

The intended audience for the *Configuring Deposit Processing Settings* Participant User Guide includes:

- Accounting Specialist
- Local Accounting Specialist (see Chapter 1 for specific permissions)

Overview

Welcome to *Configuring Deposit Processing Settings*. In this chapter, you will learn:

- How to add accounting codes, and map accounting codes to an OTC Endpoint
- How to create, edit and delete custom labels
- How to set your options for processing deposits
- How to create, edit and delete user defined fields specific to your agency

Topics

This chapter is organized by the following topics:

- 1. Maintaining Accounting Codes
- 2. Managing Custom Labels
- 3. Managing Processing Options
- 4. Creating and Editing User Defined Fields

Topic 1. Maintaining Accounting Codes

For your organization's **Deposit Preparers** to properly account for an agency's deposits, they need accounting codes to which they can allocate the deposits. After you have created the organization hierarchy, you are responsible for making the accounting codes available to the Deposit Prepares by creating them in OTCnet. An accounting code identifies how a transaction is processed in an agency's internal accounting system. As an **Accounting Specialist**, you can enter, modify, delete, and/or import accounting codes for your **OTC Endpoint**.

Accounting codes may be your Treasury Account Symbols (TASs), or may be other accounting categories that your organization uses. Work with your management to determine what accounting codes are appropriate for your organization.

Enter an Accounting Code

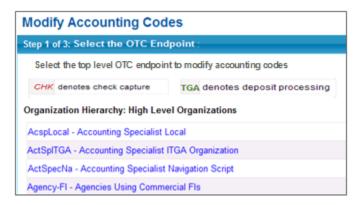
1. Click the **Administration** tab. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Accounting Codes** and click **Modify** (see Figure 1 below).



Figure 1. Select Accounting Codes>Modify

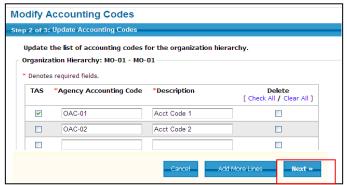
2. The Step 1 of 3: Select OTC Endpoint page appears. Select the highest level organization for which you want to add the accounting codes (see Figure 2 below).

Figure 2. Select Highest Level Organization



- 3. The Step 2 of 3: Update Accounting Codes page appears (see Figure 3 below).
 - Navigate to the first blank row. If all of the rows are populated, scroll down to the bottom and click Add More Lines
 - Enter the details in both Accounting Code and Description text boxes.
 - Click the TAS check box to indicate the accounting code is a Treasury Account Symbol (if applicable) and click Next.

Figure 3. Add/Update Accounting Codes



4. The Step 3 of 3: Review Accounting Codes page appears. Verify the information is correct and click **Submit** (see Figure 4 below). A confirmation page appears showing the accounting codes have been saved.

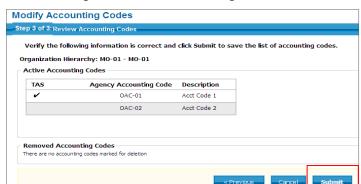


Figure 4. Review Accounting Codes



Add an Accounting Code

- Click the Administration tab.
- 2. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Accounting Codes** and click **Modify**. The *Step 1 of 3: Select OTC Endpoint* page appears.
- 3. Select the highest level organization for which you want to add the accounting codes. The Step 2 of 3: Update Accounting Codes page appears.

To enter the new accounting codes

- Navigate to the first blank row. If all of the rows are populated, scroll down to the bottom and click Add More Lines
- 2. Enter the details in both Accounting Code and Description text boxes.
- 3. Click the **TAS** check box to indicate the accounting code is a Treasury Account Symbol (if applicable).
- 4. Click **Next**. The *Step 3 of 3: Review Accounting Codes* page appears. Verify the information is correct and click **Submit**. A confirmation page appears showing the accounting codes have been saved.



Application Tip

- Click **Add More Lines** to insert additional rows to the table, to input additional agency accounting codes.
- Click Cancel to return to the OTCnet Home Page. No data will be saved.
- Click Clear to clear all data fields and reset to the default selections.
- Click **Next** to advance to the next page.
- Click **Previous** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Return Home** to return to the OTCnet Home Page.

Modify an Accounting Code

You can modify an existing accounting code, if necessary. If the modified accounting code is applied, former deposits will continue to appear under the previous accounting code.

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Accounting Codes** and click **Modify** (refer to Figure 1).
- 2. The Step 1 of 3: Select OTC Endpoint page appears. Select the highest level organization for which you want to add the accounting codes (refer to Figure 2).
- 3. The Step 2 of 3: Update Accounting Codes page appears (refer to Figure 3). Update the list of accounting codes and click **Next**.

You can update the accounting codes by,

- Clicking the TAS check box to indicate that the accounting code is a Treasury Account Symbol.
- Entering the details in both the Agency Accounting Code and Description text boxes
- Checking the **Remove** box next to the accounting code(s) you want to delete, if applicable
- 4. The Step 3 of 3: Review Accounting Codes page appears. Verify the information is correct and click **Submit**. A confirmation page appears showing the accounting codes have been saved for the OTC Endpoint (refer to Figure 4)



Modify an Accounting Code

To edit an existing accounting code, complete the following steps:

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab.
- 2. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Accounting Codes** and click **Modify**. The *Step 1 of 3: Select OTC Endpoint* page appears.
- 3. Select the highest level organization for which you want to modify. The *Step 2 of 3: Update Accounting Codes* page appears.
- 4. Update the list of accounting codes and click Next.

You can update the accounting codes by

- Clicking the TAS check box to indicate that the accounting code is a Treasury Account Symbol.
- Entering the details in both the Agency Accounting Code and Description text boxes.
- Checking the **Remove** box next to the accounting code(s) you want to delete, if applicable
- 5. The *Step 3 of 3: Review Accounting Codes* page appears. Verify the information is correct and click **Submit**. A confirmation page appears showing the accounting codes have been saved for the OTC Endpoint.



Application Tip

- Click **Add More Lines** to insert additional rows to the table, to input additional agency accounting codes.
- Click **Cancel** to return to the OTCnet Home Page. No data will be saved.
- Click Clear to clear all data fields and reset to the default selections.
- Click **Next** to advance to the next page.
- Click **Previous** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Return Home** to return to the OTCnet Home Page.

Delete an Accounting Code

You can delete an existing accounting code, if necessary. You cannot delete an accounting code fully if a deposit has been made against it. If the deleted accounting code is associated with a past deposit, future deposits cannot be made against that accounting code and those former deposits will remain in OTCnet as they are.

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Accounting Codes** and click **Modify** (refer to Figure 1).
- 2. The *Step 1 of 3: Select Organization* page appears (refer to Figure 2). Select the highest level organization for which you want to delete the accounting codes.
- 3. The Step 2 of 3: Update Accounting Codes page appears. Check the **Delete** box(es) next to the accounting code(s) you want to delete and click **Next** (see Figure 5 below).

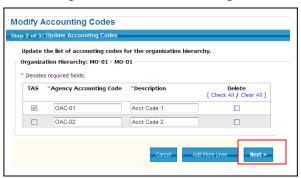


Figure 5. Delete an Accounting Code

4. The Step 3 of 3: Review Accounting Codes page appears. Verify the information is correct and click **Submit** (refer to Figure 4). A confirmation page appears showing the accounting code has been deleted/saved for the OTC Endpoint.



Remove an Accounting Code

To remove an existing accounting code, complete the following steps:

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab.
- 2. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Accounting Codes** and click **Modify**. The *Step 1 of 3: Select Organization* page appears.
- 3. Select the highest level organization for which you want to delete the accounting codes. The *Step 2 of 3: Update Accounting Codes* page appears.
- 4. Check the **Remove** box(es) next to the accounting code(s) you want to delete and click **Next.**
- 5. The Step 3 of 3: Review Accounting Codes page appears. Verify the information is correct and click **Submit**. A confirmation page appears showing the accounting code has been deleted/saved for the OTC Endpoint.



Application Tip

- Click **Add More Lines** to insert additional rows to the table, to input additional agency accounting codes.
 - Click **Cancel** to return to the OTCnet Home Page. No data will be saved.
 - Click Clear to clear all data fields and reset to the default selections.
 - Click Next to advance to the next page.
 - Click **Previous** to return to the previous page.
 - Click **Return Home** to return to the OTCnet Home Page.

Import Accounting Codes

If your organization has an existing set of accounting codes, such as TASs, that you would like to use in OTCnet, you can import those accounting codes to OTCnet using a CSV file (an Excel spreadsheet), a Fixed file or an XML file. Contact your Deployment Specialist or the OTCnet Helpdesk for a sample of the file you can use to import your accounting codes; there is a specific format necessary to ensure a successful import.

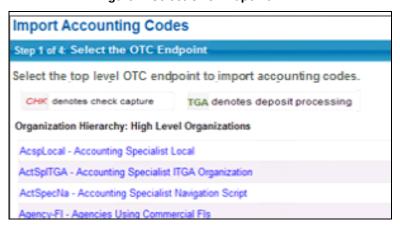
1. Click the **Administration** tab. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Accounting Codes** and click **Import** (see Figure 6 below).



Figure 6. Select Accounting Codes>Import

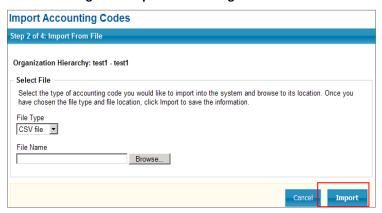
2. The Step 1 of 4: Select OTC Endpoint page appears (see Figure 7 below). Select the highest level organization for which you want to import accounting codes.

Figure 7. Select OTC Endpoint



3. The Step 2 of 4: Import From File page appears. Select the **File Type** you want to import into the system, **Browse** to its location on your computer, and click **Import** (see Figure 8 below).

Figure 8. Import Accounting Codes



4. The Step 3 of 4: Import Accounting Codes page appears. The list of accounting codes will appear. Update the list of accounting codes that will be imported into the system and click **Next** (see Figure 9).

You can update the details by

- Clicking the TAS check box to indicate that the accounting code is a Treasury Account Symbol.
- Entering the details in both the TAS and Description text boxes.
- Checking the Skip Selected box to skip importing any accounting codes

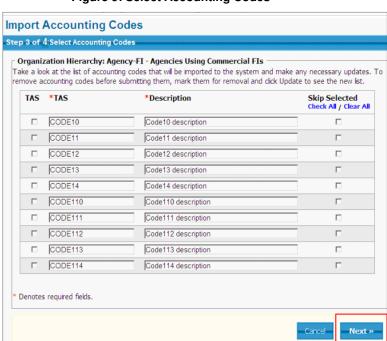


Figure 9: Select Accounting Codes



You can import CSV, Fixed, or XML files.



Contact your Deployment Specialist or OTCnet Helpdesk for a sample file with an appropriate format to help you import your organization's accounting codes.

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5. The *Step 3 of 4: Review* page appears. Verify the information is correct and click **Submit**. A confirmation page appears showing that the accounting codes have been imported (see Figure 10 below).

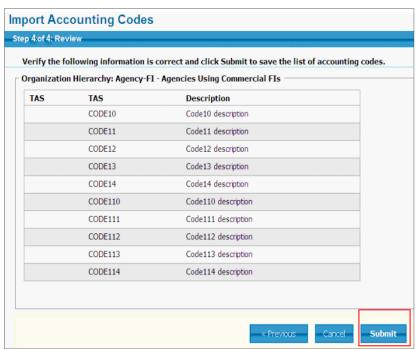


Figure 10: Review Imported Accounting Codes

වු Import Accounting Codes

To import accounting codes, complete the following steps:

- Click the Administration tab.
- 2. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Accounting Codes** and click **Import**. The *Step 1 of 4: Select OTC Endpoint* page appears.
- 3. Select the highest level organization for which you want to import accounting codes. The Step 2 of 4: Import From File page appears.
- 4. Select the **File Type** you want to import into the system, **Browse** to its location on your computer, and click **Import**. The *Step 3 of 4: Import Accounting Codes* page appears.



Application Tip

You can import CSV, Fixed, or XML files.



Application Tip

Contact your Deployment Specialist or the OTCnet Helpdesk for a sample of the file you can use to import your accounting codes.

5. The list of accounting codes will appear. Update the list of accounting codes that will be imported into the system and click **Next**.

You can update the details by

- Clicking the TAS check box to indicate that the accounting code is a Treasury Account Symbol.
- Entering the details in both the TAS and Description text boxes.
- Checking the Skip Selected box to skip importing any accounting codes.
- 6. The *Step 3 of 4: Review* page appears. Verify the information is correct and click **Submit**. A confirmation page appears showing that the accounting codes have been imported.

View an Accounting Code

Accounting Specialists and **Viewers** can view their **OTC Endpoint** accounting codes. To view accounting codes for your **OTC Endpoints**, select the **View** function.

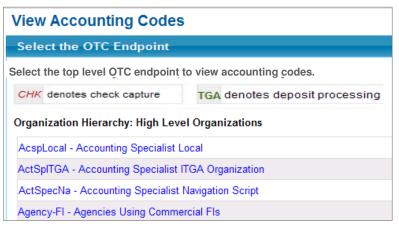
- 1. Click the **Administration** tab.
- 2. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Accounting Codes** and click **View**. The *Select OTC Endpoint* page appears (see Figure 11 below).



Figure 11. Select Accounting Codes>View

3. Select the highest level organization for which accounting codes you would like to view as shown in Figure 12 below.





4. The *View Accounting Codes* page with the list of accounting codes for the selected organization hierarchy appears (see Figure 13 below).

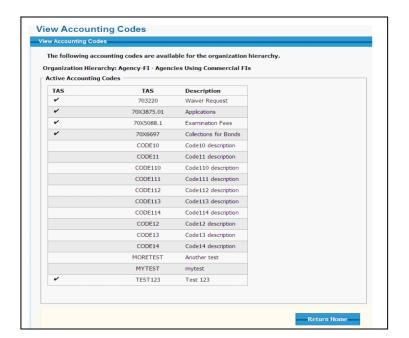


Figure 13: View Accounting Codes page

රු View an Accounting Code

To view an accounting code for an OTC Endpoint, complete the following steps:

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab.
- 2. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Accounting Codes** and click **View**. The *Select OTC Endpoint* page appears.
- 3. Select the highest level organization for which accounting codes you would like to view.
- 4. The *View Accounting Codes* page with the list of accounting codes for the selected organization hierarchy appears.



Application Tip

Additional buttons on the page help you perform other tasks:

- Click **Cancel** to return to the OTCnet Home Page. No data will be saved.
- Click **Previous** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Return Home** to return to the OTCnet Home Page.

Assign OTC Endpoint Mappings to Accounting Codes

Each OTC Endpoint in your organization's hierarchy must have one or more accounting codes assigned (mapped) to it. You are responsible for mapping the right accounting code(s) to the OTC Endpoints.

1. Click the **Administration** tab. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Accounting Codes** and click **Modify OTC Endpoint Mappings** (see Figure 14 below).



Figure 14. Select Accounting Codes>Modify OTC Endpoint Mappings

2. The Step 1 of 4: Select OTC Endpoint page appears. Select the OTC Endpoint for which accounting code endpoint mapping you would like to assign (see Figure 15 below).

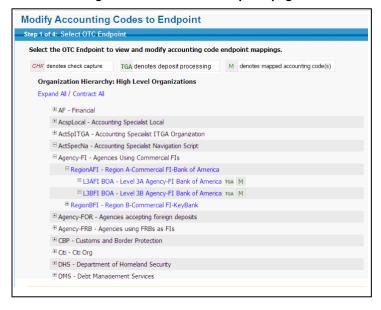
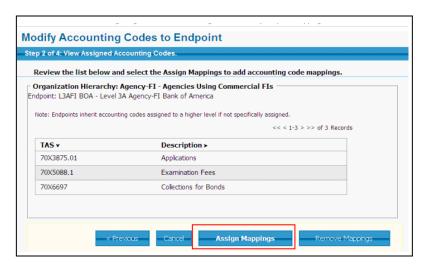


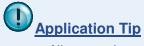
Figure 15: Select OTC Endpoint page

3. The Step 2 of 4: View Assigned Accounting Codes page appears. Click **Assign Mappings** (see Figure 16 below).

Figure 16: View Assigned Accounting Codes page



4. Enter the search criteria for **Accounting Code (Starting With)** and/or **Description (Contains)** and click **Search.**



All accounting codes that meet your search criteria and are not assigned to your OTC Endpoint will be display on the page. If you do not enter search criteria, all the accounting codes defined for the highest level organization appear.

5. The Step 2 of 4 Continued: Search and Assign Accounting Codes page appears. Check the **Assign** box(es) for the accounting codes that you want assign and click **Next** (see Figure 17 below).

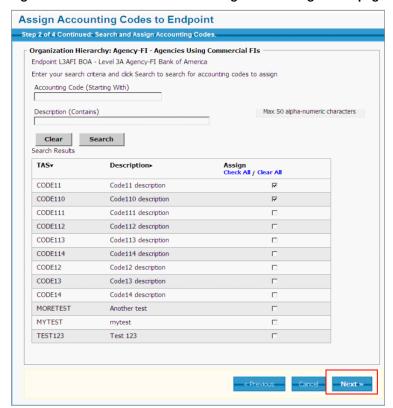


Figure 17: Continued: Search and Assign Accounting Codes page

6. The Step 3 of 4: Assign Accounting Codes page appears. Review and verify the accounting code(s) you would like to assign and click **Next** as show in Figure 18 below.

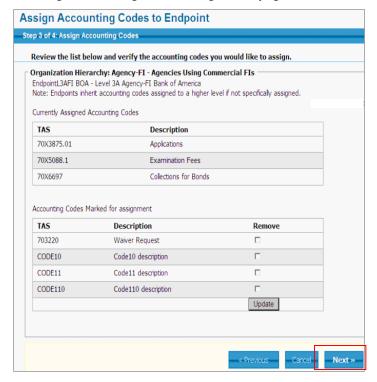


Figure 18: Assign Accounting Codes page

Application Tip

Check the **Remove** box(es) and click the Update button to delete the OTC Endpoint mapping for an accounting code.

7. The Step 4 of 4: Review Accounting Codes to Endpoint page appears. Confirm the information is correct and click **Submit** to assign the accounting code(s) to the OTC Endpoint (see Figure 19 below). A confirmation page appears showing that the accounting codes have been assigned to the OTC Endpoint as shown in Figure 19.

Assign Accounting Codes to Endpoint Step 4 of 4: Review Accounting Codes to Endpoint Verify the following information is correct and click Submit to assign the accounting code to the OTC Endpoint. Organization Hierarchy: Agency-FI - Agencies Using Commercial FIs EndpointL3AFI BOA - Level 3A Agency-FI Bank of America NoteEndpoints inherit accounting codes assigned to a higher level if not specifically assigned. Accounting Codes Marked for assignment TAS Description 703220 Waiver Request CODE10 Code10 description CODE11 Code11 description CODE110 Code110 description « Previous

Figure 19: Review Accounting Codes to Endpoint page



Map Accounting Codes to OTC Endpoints

To assign an endpoint mapping, complete the following steps:

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab.
- 2. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Accounting Codes** and click **Modify OTC Endpoint Mappings**. The *Step 1 of 4: Select OTC Endpoint* page appears.
- 3. Select the OTC Endpoint for which accounting code endpoint mapping you would like to assign. The *Step 2 of 4: View Assigned Accounting Codes* page appears.
- 4. Click Assign Mappings. Enter the search criteria for Accounting Code (Starting With) and/or Description (Contains) and click Search.



Application Tip

All accounting codes that meet your search criteria and are not assigned to your OTC Endpoint display on the page. If you do not enter search criteria, all the accounting codes defined for the highest level organization appear.

- 5. The Step 2 of 4 Continued: Search and Assign Accounting Codes page appears. Check the **Assign** box(es) for the accounting codes that you want to assign and click **Next**.
- 6. The Step 3 of 4: Assign Accounting Codes page appears. Review and verify the accounting code(s) you would like to assign and click **Next**.



Application Tip

Check the **Remove** box(es) and click the Update button to delete the OTC Endpoint mapping for an accounting code.

7. The Step 4 of 4: Review Accounting Codes to Endpoint page appears. Confirm the information is correct and click **Submit** to assign the accounting code(s) to the OTC Endpoint. A confirmation page appears showing that the accounting codes have been assigned to the OTC Endpoint.



Application Tip

Additional buttons on the page help you perform other tasks:

- Click **Assign Mappings** to assign accounting codes to the selected OTC Endpoint.
- Click **Cancel** to return to the OTCnet Home Page. No data will be saved.
- Click Manage Additional to manage another accounting code.
- Click **Previous** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Return Home** to return to the OTCnet Home Page.
- Click **Search** to display accounting codes that match your search criteria.

Remove an OTC Endpoint Mapping

You can remove an accounting code from an **OTC Endpoint** if necessary. If you do this, data for historical deposits from that **OTC Endpoint** that are associated with that accounting code do not change, but future deposits may not be allocated to that accounting code.

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Accounting Codes** and click **Modify OTC Endpoint Mappings** (refer to Figure 14).
- 2. The *Step 1 of 4: Select OTC Endpoint* page appears (refer to Figure 15). Select the OTC Endpoint for which endpoint mapping you would like to remove.
- 3. The Step 2 of 4: View Assigned Accounting Codes page appears Click Remove Mappings (see Figure 20 below).

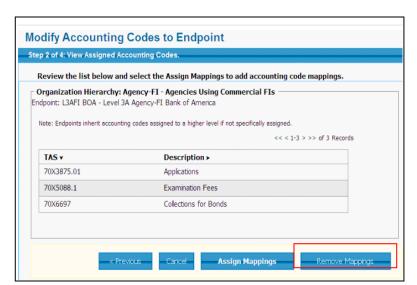
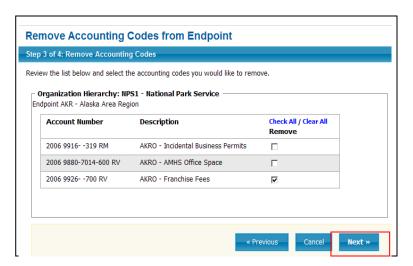


Figure 20: Assigned Accounting Codes page

4. The Step 3 of 4: Remove Accounting Codes page appears. Check the **Remove** box(es) for the accounting codes that you want to delete and click **Next** (see Figure 21 below).

Figure 21: Remove Accounting Codes page



5. The Step 4 of 4: Review Accounting Codes to Endpoint page appears. Confirm the information is correct and click **Submit** to remove the accounting code(s) from the OTC Endpoint. A confirmation page appears showing that the accounting codes have been removed from the OTC Endpoint (refer to Figure 19).

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Remove an OTC Endpoint Mapping

To remove an endpoint mapping for an OTC Endpoint, complete the following steps:

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab.
- 2. From the Manage Organization menu, select Accounting Codes and click Modify OTC Endpoint Mappings. The Step 1 of 4: Select OTC Endpoint page appears.
- 3. Select the OTC Endpoint for which endpoint mapping you would like to remove. The Step 2 of 4: View Assigned Accounting Codes page appears.
- 4. Click **Remove Mappings**. The *Step 3 of 4: Remove Accounting Codes from Endpoint* page appears.
- 5. Check the **Remove** box(es) for the accounting codes that you want to delete and click **Next**.
- 6. The Step 4 of 4: Review Accounting Codes to Endpoint page appears. Confirm the information is correct and click **Submit** to remove the accounting code(s) from the OTC Endpoint. A confirmation page appears showing that the accounting codes have been removed from the OTC Endpoint.



Application Tip

Additional buttons on the page help you perform other tasks:

- Click Assign Mappings to assign accounting codes to the selected OTC Endpoint.
- Click **Cancel** to return to the OTCnet Home Page. No data will be saved.
- Click Manage Additional to manage another accounting code.
- Click **Previous** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Return Home** to return to the OTCnet Home Page.
- Click **Search** to display accounting codes that match your search criteria.

Topic 2. Managing Custom Labels

After you manage your organization hierarchy and enter the appropriate accounting codes, you can customize the labels of the fields in the deposit preparation page that your organization's **Deposit Preparers** and **Deposit Approvers** see when they are preparing and submitting deposits or in reports. These are called custom labels. A custom label allows you to define a level in the organization hierarchy, the internal control number, or agency accounting code. Performing this customization is optional.

For example, if your agency refers to *Accounting Codes* as *Financial Numbers* you can have the custom label changed to *Financial Number*. As an **Accounting Specialist**, you can define, update or view a custom label.

Define a Custom Label

1. Click the **Administration** tab. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Custom Labels** and click **Modify** (see Figure 22 below).



Figure 22. Select Custom Labels>Modify

2. The *Select OTC Endpoint* page appears. Select the highest level OTC Endpoint for which you want to modify custom labels (see Figure 23 below).

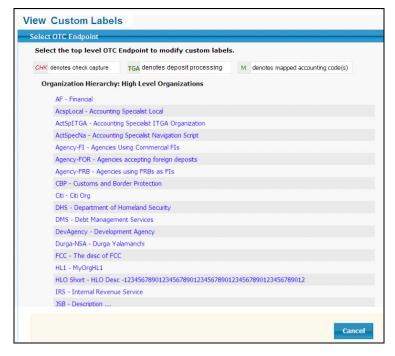


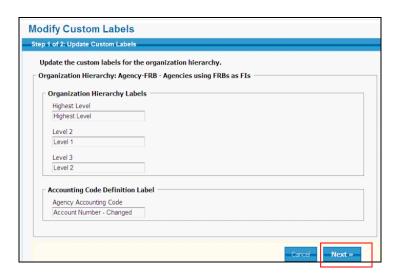
Figure 23: Select OTC Endpoint page

3. The Step 1 of 2: Update Custom Labels page appears. Update the custom label(s) for the organization hierarchy and click **Next** (see Figure 24).

Update the labels by

- Entering a title for your Organization Hierarchy Labels.
- Entering an agency accounting code title for the Accounting Code Definition Label

Figure 24: Update Custom Labels page





You can define a new Organization Hierarchy Label or update the existing label(s). You can also modify the label of the accounting code definition.

4. The *Step 2 of 2: Review Custom Labels* page appears (see Figure 25 below). Verify the information is correct and click **Submit**. A confirmation page appears showing that the custom labels have been modified for the organization hierarchy.

Modify Custom Labels Step 2 of 2: Review Custom Labels Verify the following information is correct and click Submit to modify the custom labels for the organ hierarchy. Organization Hierarchy: Agency-FRB - Agencies using FRBs as FIs Organization Hierarchy Labels Label Level Changed High level Highest Level: Level 2: Changed Level 2 Level 3: Changed Level 3 **Accounting Code Definition Label** Agency Accounting Code **Account Number - Modified**

Figure 25: Review Custom Labels page



From the Confirmation page, click **Edit** if you need to make additional changes after reviewing the information and return to Step 3.



Define a Custom Label

To modify a custom label, complete the following steps:

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab.
- 2. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Custom Labels** and click **Modify**. The *Select OTC Endpoint* page appears.
- 3. Select the highest level OTC Endpoint for which you want to modify custom labels. The *Step 1 of 2: Update Custom Labels* page appears.
- 4. Update the custom label(s) for the organization hierarchy and click **Next**. The *Step 2 of 2: Review Custom Labels* page appears.

Update the labels by,

- Entering a title for your **Organization Hierarchy Labels**.
- Entering an agency accounting code title for the Accounting Code Definition Label



Application Tip

You can define a new Organization Hierarchy Label or update the existing label(s). You can also modify the label of the accounting code definition.

5. Verify the information is correct and click **Submit**. A confirmation page appears showing that the custom labels have been modified for the organization hierarchy.



Application Tip

Click **Edit** if you need to make additional changes after reviewing the information and return to Step 4.



Application Tip

Additional buttons on the page help you perform other tasks:

- Click Cancel to return to the OTCnet Home Page. No data will be saved.
- Click Edit to return to the previous page.
- Click **Previous** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Submit** to complete the process and display the Confirmation page.
- Click **Return Home** to return to the OTCnet Home Page.

Update an Existing Custom Label

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Custom Labels** and click **Modify** (refer to Figure 22).
- 2. The *Select OTC Endpoint* page appears. Select the highest level OTC Endpoint for which you want to modify custom labels (refer to Figure 23).
- 3. The *Step 1 of 2: Update Custom Labels* page appears. Update the custom label(s) for the organization hierarchy and click **Next** (refer to Figure 24).

Update the labels by

- Entering a title for your Organization Hierarchy Labels.
- Entering an agency accounting code title for the Accounting Code Definition
 Label



Application Tip

You can define a new Organization Hierarchy Label or update the existing label(s). You can also modify the label of the accounting code definition.

4. The Step 2 of 2: Review Custom Labels page appears. Verify the information is correct and click **Submit** (refer to Figure 25). A confirmation page appears showing that the custom labels have been modified for the organization hierarchy.



Application Tip

If additional changes are required after reviewing the information, click **Edit** if you need to make additional changes after reviewing the information and return to Step 3.



Modify a Custom Label

To modify a custom label, complete the following steps:

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab.
- 2. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Custom Labels** and click **Modify**. The *Select OTC Endpoint* page appears.
- 3. Select the highest level OTC Endpoint for which you want to modify custom labels. The *Step 1 of 2: Update Custom Labels* page appears.
- 4. Update the custom label(s) for the organization hierarchy and click **Next**. The *Step 2 of 2: Review Custom Labels* page appears.

Update the labels by,

- Entering a title for your Organization Hierarchy Labels.
- Entering an agency accounting code title for the Accounting Code Definition Label



Application Tip

You can define a new Organization Hierarchy Label or update the existing label(s). You can also modify the label of the accounting code definition.

5. Verify the information is correct and click **Submit**. A confirmation page appears showing that the custom labels have been modified for the organization hierarchy.



Application Tip

If additional changes are required after reviewing the information, click **Edit** if you need to make additional changes after reviewing the information and return to Step 4.



Application Tip

- Click **Cancel** to return to the OTCnet Home Page. No data will be saved.
- Click **Edit** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Next** to advance to the next page.
- Click **Previous** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Submit** to complete the process and display the Confirmation page.
- Click **Return Home** to return to the OTCnet Home Page.

View a Custom Label

You use the **View** function to review the custom labels that are in effect for your organization's deposit preparation fields.

1. Click the **Administration** tab. From the **Manage Organizations** menu, select **Custom Labels** and click **View** (see Figure 26 below).



Figure 26. Select Custom Labels>View

2. The *Select OTC Endpoint* page appears. Select the highest level organization for which you would like to view the custom labels (see Figure 27 below).

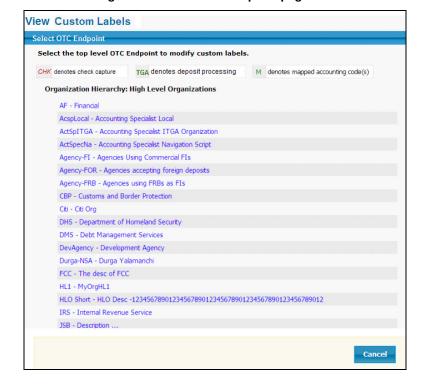


Figure 27: Select OTC Endpoint page

User Defined Fields

3. The *View Custom Labels* page appears showing which custom labels are in effect for the organization hierarchy (see Figure 28 below).

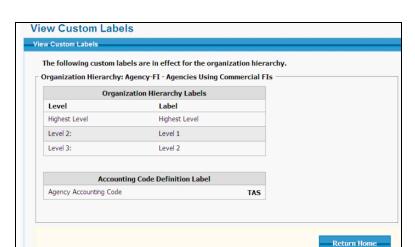


Figure 28: View Custom Labels page

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To view a custom label, complete the following steps:

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab.
- 2. From the **Manage Organizations** menu, select **Custom Labels** and click **View**. The *Select OTC Endpoint* page appears.
- 3. Select the highest level organization for which you would like to view the custom labels. The *View Custom Labels* page appears showing which custom labels are in effect for the organization hierarchy.



Application Tip

Additional buttons on the page help you perform other tasks:

- Click Cancel to return to the OTCnet Home Page. No data will be saved.
- Click Return Home to return to the OTCnet Home Page.

Topic 3. Managing Processing Options

As part of managing your organization hierarchy, you need to define your deposit processing options. **Processing options** are parameters for the deposit and adjustments process. You must first define processing options at the highest level of the organization before defining lower level options. For lower-level organizations, if you do not define these options, then the lower-level organizations will take on the options set for the next higher level organization that does have the options set.

If you do not define processing options, your organization cannot create deposits. You can define processing options at any level within your organization. You can also view the processing options by **OTC Endpoint** report to manage processing options in your organization.

As an **Accounting Specialist**, you can modify the following processing options for your organization's hierarchy:

- Accounting Classifications for Adjustments: Identifies the default accounting codes to which you want adjusted amounts credited and debited
- Correspondence: Provides the financial institution with address information for any correspondence including returned item information
- Deposit Preparation: Sets default settings for deposit preparation to save time for Deposit Preparers
- Transaction History: Sets default settings for historical data about transactions

Modify Processing Options

1. Click the **Administration** tab. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Processing Options** and click **Modify** (see Figure 29 below).



Figure 29. Select Processing Options>Modify

2. The Step 1 of 3: Select OTC Endpoint page appears (see Figure 30 below). Select the OTC Endpoint for which you want to modify a processing option.

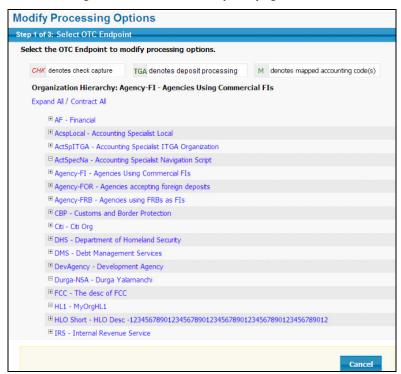


Figure 30: Select OTC Endpoint page

3. The Step 2 of 3: Define Processing Options page appears. Modify the processing option(s) and click **Next** (see Figure 31 below).

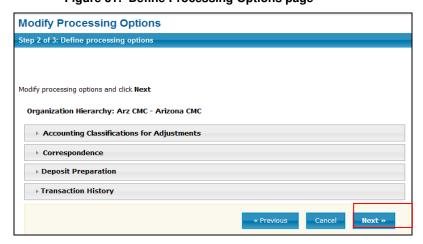


Figure 31: Define Processing Options page

To modify **Accounting Classifications for Adjustments**, you can (see Figure 32 below):

Update **Default Accounting Codes** by,

- Selecting either Use parent's values or Use my values
- Changing the Accounting Code for the adjustment types you want to modify
- Selecting Yes or No to allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy

Update **Default Accounting Code Usage** (see Figure 32 below) by,

- Selecting either Always Use the Default for Deposit Adjustments or Default based upon Deposit Subtotals for Deposit Adjustments
- Selecting Yes or No to allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy.

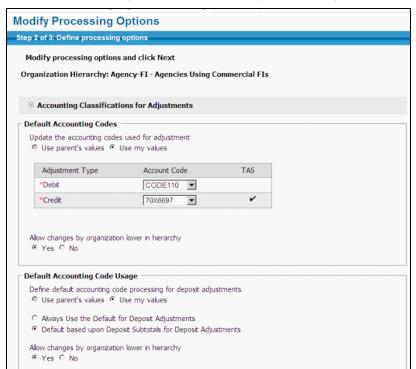
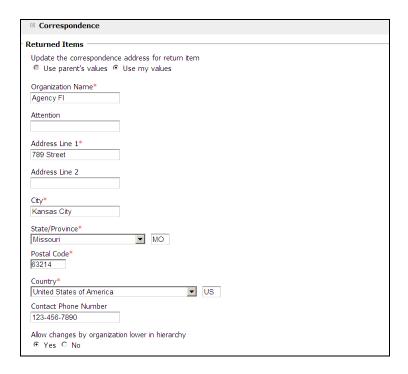


Figure 32: Define Processing Options page with Accounting Classifications for Adjustments expanded

To modify **Correspondence**, you can (see Figure 33 below): Update **Returned Items** by,

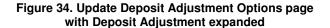
- Selecting Use parent's values or Use my values
- Entering the corresponding address information that you would like to be displayed to a financial institution when return item adjustment is created
- Selecting Yes or No to allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy

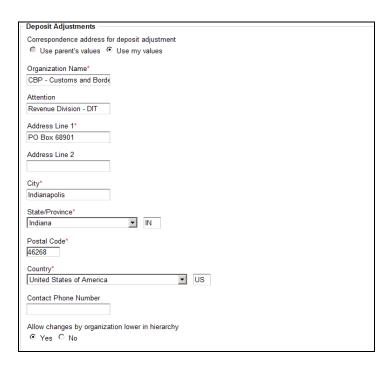
Figure 33: Define Processing Options page with Correspondence expanded



Update **Deposit Adjustment** by (see Figure 34 below),

- Selecting Use parent's values or Use my values
- Entering the corresponding address information that you would like to be displayed to a financial institution when a deposit adjustment is created
- Selecting Yes or No to allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy



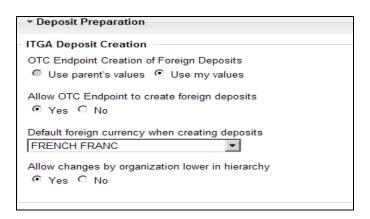


To modify **Deposit Preparation**, you can (see Figure 35) Update **ITGA Deposit Creation** by,

- Selecting Use parent's values or Use my values
- Selecting Yes or No to allow endpoint to create foreign deposits
 - If the endpoint accepts foreign deposits, enter the **Default foreign currency** when creating deposits details

Selecting Yes or No to allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy.

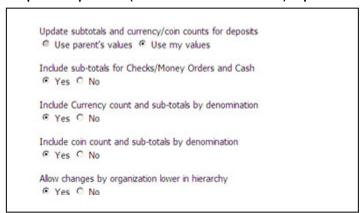
Figure 35: Update Deposit Processing Options page with Deposit Preparation (ITGA Deposit Preparation) expanded



Update **Subtotals and Cash Count** by (see Figure 36 below),

- Selecting Use parent's values or Use my values
- Selecting Yes or No for each of the following options
 - Include Sub-totals for Checks/Money Orders and Cash
 - Include Currency count and sub-totals by denomination
 - Include Coin count and sub-totals by denomination
 - Allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy.

Figure 36: Update Deposit Processing Options page with Deposit Preparation (Subtotals and Cash Count) expanded

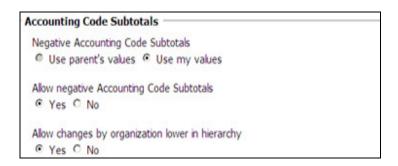


Update Accounting Code Subtotals by (see Figure 37),

- Selecting Use parent's values or Use my values
- Selecting Yes or No radio for each of the following options

- Allow negative accounting code subtotals
- Allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy.

Figure 37: Step 2 of 3: Update Deposit Procession Options page with Deposit Preparation (Accounting Code Subtotals) expanded

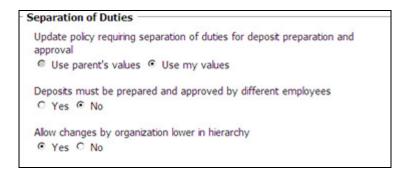


Update **Separation of Duties** by (see Figure 38 below),

- Selecting Use parent's values or Use my values
- Selecting Yes or No radio for each of the following options
 - Deposits must be prepared and approved by different employees
 - Allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy.

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Figure 38: Update Deposit Procession Options page with Deposit Preparation (Separation of Duties) expanded



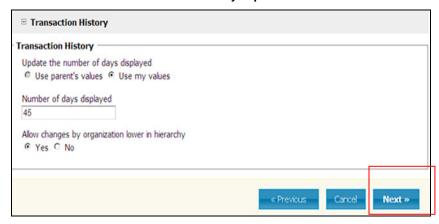
Modify Transaction History by (see Figure 39),

- Selecting Use parent's values or Use my values
- Entering the Number of days displayed in the text box (if applicable)

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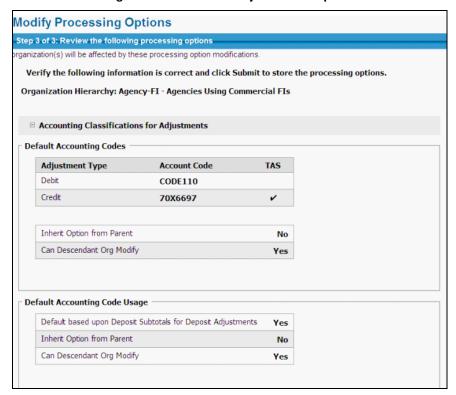
 Selecting Yes or No to allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy and click Next.

Figure 39: Update Deposit Procession Options page with Transaction History expanded



5. When you have clicked **Next**, the *Step 3 of 3: Review the following processing options* page appears (see Figures 40- 43).

Figure 40: Review the Following Processing Options page with Accounting Classifications for Adjustments expanded



□ Correspondence Returned Items Agency Name Agency FI Attention Address Line 1 789 Street Address Line 2 Kansas City State/Province МО Country US Postal Code 63214 Contact Phone Number 123-456-7890 Inherit Option from Parent No Can Descendant Org Modify Yes Deposit Adjustments Agency Name Agency FI Attention Address Line 1 789 Street Address Line 2 City Kansas City State/Province МО Country US Postal Code 63214 Contact Phone Number 123-456-7890 Inherit Option from Parent No Can Descendant Org Modify Yes

Figure 41: Review the Following Processing Options page with Correspondence expanded

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■ Deposit Preparation ITGA Deposit Creation Allow endpoint to create foreign deposits No Default foreign currency when creating deposits Inherit Option from Parent No Can Descendant Org Modify Yes **Subtotals and Cash Count** Include sub-totals for Checks/Money Orders and Cash Yes Include Currency count and sub-totals by denomination Yes Include coin count and sub-totals by denomination Yes Inherit Option from Parent No Can Descendant Org Modify Yes **Accounting Code Subtotals** Allow negative numbers on accounting sub-total amounts Yes Inherit Option from Parent No Can Descendant Org Modify Yes

Figure 42: Review the Following Processing Options page with Deposit Preparation expanded

Verify the information is correct and click **Submit** (see Figure 43 below). A confirmation page appears showing which processing options were applied to the organization.

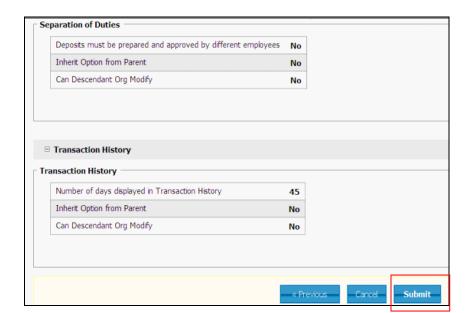


Figure 43: Review the Following Processing Options page with Transaction History expanded



Application Tip

Click **Edit** if additional changes are required after reviewing the information and return to Step 3.

വ് Modify Processing Options

To modify a processing option, complete the following steps:

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab.
- 2. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Processing Options** and click **Modify**. The *Step 1 of 3: Select OTC Endpoint* page appears.
- 3. Select the OTC endpoint for which you want to modify a processing option. The *Step 2* of 3: Define *Processing Options* page appears.
- 4. Modify the processing option(s) and click **Next**.

To modify **Accounting Classifications for Adjustments**, you can: Update **Default Accounting Codes** by

- Selecting either **Use parent's values** or **Use my values**.
- Changing the **Accounting Code** for the adjustment types you want to modify.
- Selecting **Yes** or **No** to allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy.

Update **Default Accounting Code Usage** by

- Selecting either Always Use the Default for Deposit Adjustments or Default based upon Deposit Subtotals for Deposit Adjustments.
- Selecting Yes or No to allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy.

To modify **Correspondence**, you can:

Update **Returned Items** by

- Selecting Use parent's values or Use my values.
- Entering the corresponding address information that you would like to be displayed to a financial institution when return item adjustment is created.
- Selecting Yes or No to allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy.

Update **Deposit Adjustment** by

- Selecting Use parent's values or Use my values.
- Entering the corresponding address information that you would like to be displayed to a financial institution when a deposit adjustment is created.
- Selecting **Yes** or **No** to allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy.

To modify **Deposit Preparation**, you can Update **ITGA Deposit Creation** by

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- Selecting Use parent's values or Use my values.
- Selecting **Yes** or **No** to allow endpoint to create foreign deposits.
 - If the endpoint accepts foreign deposits, enter the **Default foreign currency** when creating deposits details.
- Selecting Yes or No to allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy.

Update Subtotals and Cash Count by

• Selecting **Use parent's values** or **Use my values**.

- Selecting Yes or No for each of the following options
 - Include Sub-totals for Checks/Money Orders and Cash
 - Include Currency count and sub-totals by denomination
 - Include Coin count and sub-totals by denomination
 - Allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy.

Update **Accounting Code Subtotals** by

- Selecting Use parent's values or Use my values.
- Selecting **Yes** or **No** radio for each of the following options
 - Allow negative accounting code subtotals
 - Allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy.

Update **Separation of Duties** by

- Selecting Use parent's values or Use my values.
- Selecting Yes or No radio for each of the following options
 - Deposits must be prepared and approved by different employees
 - Allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy.

To modify Transaction History, you can by

- Selecting Use parent's values or Use my values.
- Entering the Number of days displayed in the text box (if applicable)
- Selecting Yes or No to allow changes by an organization lower in hierarchy.
- 5. The *Step 3 of 3: Review the following processing options* page appears. Verify the information is correct and click **Submit**. A confirmation page appears showing which processing options were applied to the organization.



Application Tip

Click **Edit** if additional changes are required after reviewing the information and return to Step 4.



Application Tip

Additional buttons on the page help you perform other tasks:

- Click Cancel to return to the OTCnet Home Page. No data will be saved.
- Click **Edit** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Next** to advance to the next page.
- Click **Previous** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Return Home** to return to the OTCnet Home Page.

View Processing Options

1. Click the **Administration** tab. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **Processing Options** and click **View** (see Figure 44 below).

Figure 44. Select Processing Options>View



2. The Select OTC Endpoint page appears (see Figure 45 below). Select the highest level organization or any lower level OTC Endpoint for which you would like to view the processing options.

Figure 45. View OTC Endpoint for Processing Options



3. A *View Processing Options* page appears showing which custom labels are in effect for the organization hierarchy (see Figure 46 below).

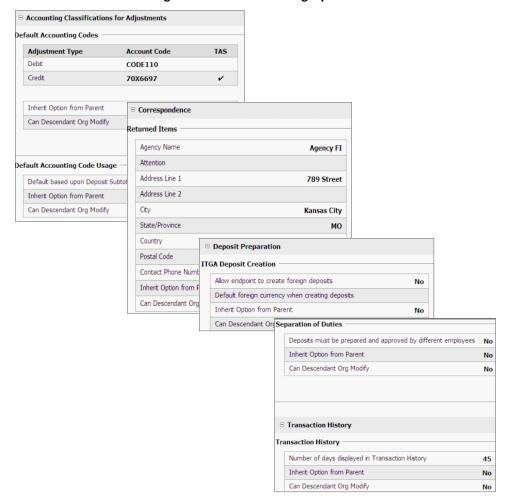


Figure 46. View Processing Options

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To view a processing option, complete the following steps:

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab.
- 2. From the **Manage Organizations** menu, select **Processing Options** and click **View**. The *Select OTC Endpoint* page appears.
- Select the highest level organization or any lower level OTC Endpoint for which
 you would like to view the processing options A View Processing Options page
 appears showing which processing options are in effect for the organization
 hierarchy.



Application Tip

Additional buttons on the page help you perform other tasks:

- Click Cancel to return to the OTCnet Home Page. No data will be saved.
- Click **Return Home** to return to the OTCnet Home Page.

Topic 4. Creating and Editing User Defined Fields

You have the ability to provide user defined fields (UDFs) for **Deposit Preparers** to enter deposit activity and accounting activity information during the deposit preparation process. A UDF is a field for the deposit preparer to complete that describes a deposit activity or deposit accounting activity (e.g. driver's license number) specific to your organization. As an **Accounting Specialist** you can create, modify, and delete a UDF for your organization hierarchy.

If your organization elects to use UDFs, you should communicate this to each of your OTC Endpoints and identify what information should be included.

You can perform several tasks in working with UDFs:

- · Create a user defined field
- Modify a user defined field
- · Delete a user defined field
- View a user defined field

Create a User Defined Field

You can create up to five user defined fields for your organization: up to three for **Create Deposit** UDF, and up to two for the **Create Deposit Subtotals** UDF. To create a user defined field:

1. Click the **Administration** tab. From the **Manage Organization** select, **User Defined Fields** and click **Modify** (see Figure 47 below).



Figure 47. Select User Defined Fields>Modify

2. The *Select OTC Endpoint* screen appears (see Figure 48 below). Select the highest level organization for which you want to modify user defined fields (UDFs).

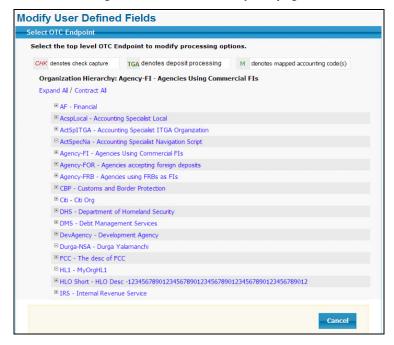


Figure 48: Select OTC Endpoint page

3. The Step 1 of 3: Select User Defined Field to Maintain page appears. Click the Create UDF (see Figure 49 below).

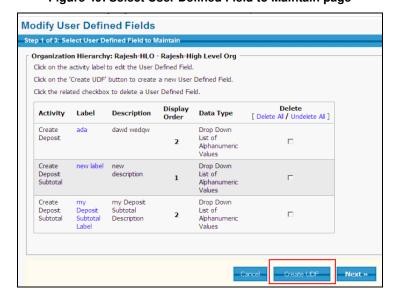


Figure 49: Select User Defined Field to Maintain page

4. The Step 2 of 3: Modify the User Defined Field page appears. Add the user defined field, and click **Done** (see Figure 50 below).

You can add a user defined field by,

- Selecting the Activity type for the user defined field
- Entering the Label and Description
- Selecting a Data Type
 - If the Drop Down List of Alphanumeric Values Data Type is selected, proceed to step 5
 - If another **Data Type** is selected, continue entering in information for the fields below and then proceed to step 6
- Entering the
 - Maximum Input Length (Maximum length is 255)
 - Minimum Input Length
 - Display Order Number
- Selecting Mandatory or Optional for Activity User Entry.

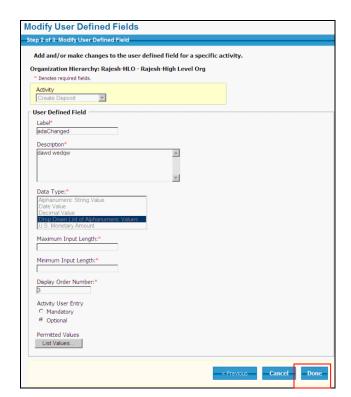


Figure 50: Modify User Defined Field page



5. Click **List Values** (refer to Figure 50). A *Step 2 of 3 (Continued): Define Permitted Values* page appears. Enter details for both the **Value** and **Description**, and click **Done** (see Figure 51 below).

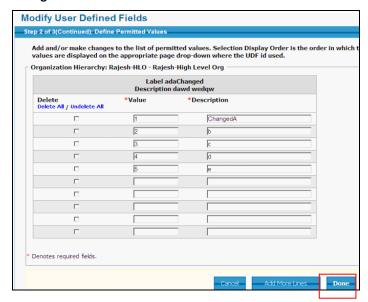


Figure 51: Continued: Define Permitted Values

6. The Step 3 of 3: *Review* page appears. Verify the User Defined Field information is correct, and click **Submit**. A confirmation page appears showing that the UDF data has been saved to the database (see Figure 52 below).

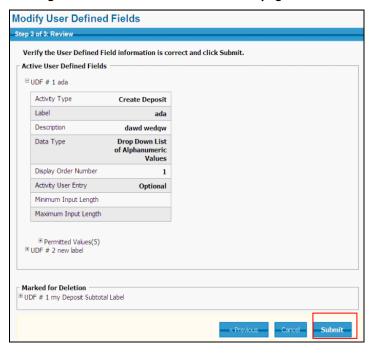


Figure 52: Review User Defined Fields page

Application Tip

Click **Edit** if you need to make additional changes before submitting the information and return to Step 4.



Create a User Defined Field

To create a user defined field (UDF), complete the following steps:

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab.
- 2. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **User Defined Fields** and click **Modify**. The *Select OTC Endpoint* screen appears.
- 3. Select the highest level organization for which you want to modify user defined fields (UDFs). The Step 1 of 3: Select User Defined Field to Maintain page appears.
- 4. Click the Create UDF. The Step 2 of 3: Modify the User Defined Field page appears.
- 5. Add the user defined field, and click **Done**.

You can add a user defined field by

- Selecting the Activity type for the user defined field
- Entering the Label and Description
- Selecting a **Data Type**
 - If the Drop Down List of Alphanumeric Values Data Type is selected, proceed to step 6.
 - If another **Data Type** is selected, continue entering in information for the fields below and then proceed to step 7.
- Entering the
 - Maximum Input Length (Maximum length is 255)
 - Minimum Input Length
 - Display Order Number
- Selecting **Mandatory** or **Optional** for Activity User Entry



Application Tip

A User Defined Field cannot be modified if it is associated with a deposit that is in **Draft** or **Awaiting Approval** status.

- 6. A **Permitted Values** button appears. Click **List Values**. A *Step 2 of 3 (Continued): Define Permitted Values* page appears. Enter details for both the **Value** and **Description**, and click **Done**.
- 7. The Step 3 of 3: *Review* page appears. Verify the User Defined Field information is correct, and click **Submit**. A confirmation page appears showing that the UDF data has been saved to the database.



Application Tip

Click **Edit** if you need to make additional changes before submitting the information and return to Step 5.



Application Tip

Additional buttons on the page help you perform other tasks:

- Click Cancel to return to the OTCnet Home Page. No data will be saved.
- Click **Edit** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Next** to advance to the next page.
- Click **Previous** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Return Home** to return to the OTCnet Home Page.

Modify a User Defined Field

You can modify a user defined field as needed to accommodate your organization's changing needs. Note that you cannot modify a user defined field that is associated with a deposit that is still in **Draft** or **Awaiting Approval (AWAP)** status. **Draft** or **AWAP** deposits must be submitted to the Financial Institution before you can modify any user defined fields associated with them.

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab. From the **Manage Organization** select, **User Defined Fields** and click **Modify** (refer to Figure 47).
- 2. The *Select OTC Endpoint* screen appears (refer to Figure 48). Select the highest level organization for which you want to modify user defined fields (UDFs).
- 3. The Step 1 of 3: Select User Defined Field to Maintain page appears. Click the user defined field **Label** hyperlink (see Figure 53 below).

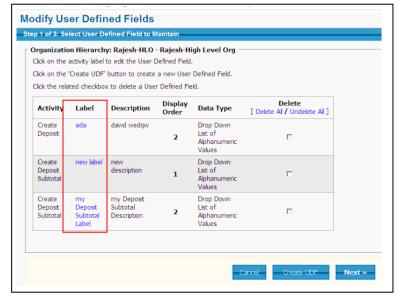
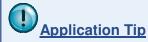


Figure 53. Click UDF Label

4. The Step 2 of 3: Modify the User Defined Field page appears (refer to Figure 50). Make the changes to the user defined field and click **Done**.



5. The Step 3 of 3: *Review* page appears. Verify the user defined field information is correct, and click **Submit**. A confirmation page appears showing that the UDF data has been saved to the database (refer to Figure 52).



Click **Edit** if you need to make additional changes before submitting the information and return to Step 4.



Modify a User Defined Field

To modify an existing user defined field, complete the following steps:

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab.
- 2. From the **Manage Organization** menu, select **User Defined Fields** and click **Modify**. The *Select OTC Endpoint* screen appears.
- 3. Select the highest level organization for which you want to modify user defined field. The Step 1 of 3: Select User Defined Field to Maintain page appears.
- 4. Click the user defined field **Label** hyperlink. The *Step 2 of 3: Modify User Defined Field* page appears.
- 5. Make the changes to the user defined field and click **Done**. The *Step 1 of 3: Select User Defined Field to Maintain* page appears.



Application Tip

A User Defined Field cannot be modified if it is associated with a deposit I that is in **Draft** or **Awaiting Approval** status.

- 6. Click **Next**. The *Step 3 of 3: Review* page appears.
- Verify the correct user defined field information is correct and click **Submit**. A
 confirmation page appears showing that the user defined field data has been save to the
 database.



Application Tip

Click **Edit** if you need to make additional changes before submitting the data and return to Step 4.



Application Tip

- Click Cancel to return to the OTCnet Home Page. No data will be saved.
- Click Create UDF to create a new user defined field.
- Click **Next** to advance to the next page.
- Click **Previous** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Edit** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Submit** to complete the process and display the Confirmation page.
- Click **Return Home** to return to the OTCnet Home Page.

Delete a User Defined Field

If you find that you do not use a particular user defined field, you can delete it to save labor for your **Deposit Preparers**.

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab. From the **Manage Organization** select, **User Defined Fields** and click **Modify** (refer to Figure 47).
- 2. The *Select OTC Endpoint* screen appears. Select the highest level organization for which you want to delete the user defined field (refer to Figure 48).
- 3. The Step 1 of 3: Select User Defined Field to Maintain page appears. Click the **Delete** checkbox next to the appropriate field (note that to delete all the user defined fields, you can click **Delete All**) and click **Next** (see Figure 54 below).

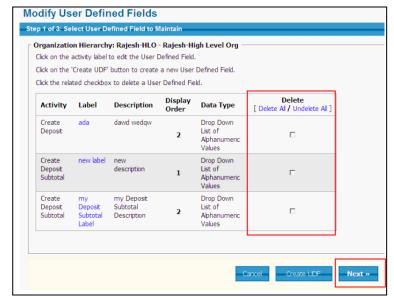


Figure 54: Select User Defined Field to Maintain page



A User Defined Field cannot be modified if it is associated with a deposit I that is in Draft or Awaiting Approval status.

4. The *Step 3 of 3: Review* page appears. Verify the correct information is marked for deletion and click **Submit** (refer to Figure 52). A confirmation page appears showing that the user defined field data has been saved to the database.



Click **Edit** if you need to make additional changes before submitting the information and return to Step 3.



Delete a User Defined Field

To delete a user defined field, complete the following steps:

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab.
- From the Manage Organization select, User Defined Fields and click Modify. The Select OTC Endpoint screen appears.
- 3. Select the highest level organization for which you want to delete the user defined field. The Step 1 of 3: Select User Defined Field to Maintain page appears.
- 4. Click the **Delete** checkbox next the appropriate field and click **Next**. The *Step 3 of 3: Review* page appears.



Application Tip

A User Defined Field cannot be modified if it is associated with a deposit I that is in **Draft** or **Awaiting Approval** status.

5. Verify the correct information is marked for deletion and click **Submit**. A confirmation page appears showing that the user defined field data has been saved to the database.



Application Tip

Click **Edit** if you need to make additional changes before submitting the data and return to Step 4.



Application Tip

- Click Cancel to return to the OTCnet Home Page. No data will be saved.
- Click Create UDF to create a new user defined field.
- Click **Next** to advance to the next page.
- Click **Previous** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Edit** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Submit** to complete the process and display the Confirmation page.
- Click **Return Home** to return to the OTCnet Home Page.

View a User Defined Field

As an **Accounting Specialist**, **Local Accounting Specialist** and **Viewer**, you can view the user defined fields that exist for your organization.

 Click the Administration tab. From the Manage Organizations menu, select User Defined Fields and click View (see Figure 55 below).



Figure 55. Select User Defined Fields>View

2. The *Select OTC Endpoint* screen appears. Select the highest level organization for which you would like to view user defined field (see Figure 56 below).



Figure 56: Select OTC Endpoint page

Return Home

3. The *View User Defined Field* page appears. Click on any of the user defined fields to view its characteristics (e.g. activity type, label, description, etc.). The characteristics appear.

View User Defined Field Click on a User Defined Field to view its characteristics. **Active User Defined Fields** □ UDF # 1 ada Activity Type Description dawd wedqw Drop Down List of Alphanumeric Values Data Type Display Order Number Activity User Entry Minimum Input Length Maximum Input Length ☐ Permitted Values(5) Value Description 2 4 ■ UDF # 2 new label
 UDF # 3 my Deposit Subtotal Label

Figure 57: View User Defined Field page

ਪੰਦਾ View a User Defined Field

To view detailed information about a user defined field, follow these steps:

- 1. Click the **Administration** tab.
- 2. From the **Manage Organizations** menu, select **User Defined Fields** and click **View**. The *Select OTC Endpoint* screen appears.
- 3. Select the highest level organization for which you would like to view user defined field. A *View User Defined Field* page appears.
- 4. Click on any of the user defined fields to view it characteristics (e.g. activity type, label, description, etc.). The characteristics appear.

Summary

In this chapter, you learned:

- How to add accounting codes, and map accounting codes to an OTC Endpoint.
- How to create, edit and delete custom labels
- How to set your options for processing deposits
- How to create, edit and delete user defined fields specific to your agency

In the next module, you will learn how to view financial institutions. If this functionality does not apply to you, then this completes the series of Chapters for *Deposit Processing Administration Participant User Guides*. You can continue to use these guides as reference or extract the *How To Steps* at the end of each *Topic* for quick application.

Notes		

Glossary

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Access Groups by Users Report - This report displays the roles and the corresponding access groups of the role for a particular OTCnet user. The role assigns the permissions (functions/features) that a user has access to in OTCnet. The access group governs the OTC Endpoint(s) and the data that a user has permission to access.

Account Key - The account number assigned to a deposit when it is submitted to FRB CA\$HLINK.

Accounting Code - A unique agency classification code assigned to a transaction. Identifies the FRB Account Key that is used within the Federal Reserve. The FRB Account Key is used by FRB CASHLINK in combination with the RTN to determine the appropriate CA\$HLINK II CAN. The FRB Account Key is similar to the CAN, but is only used for FRB financial activity.

Accounting Code Description - A brief explanation that provides further detail about an accounting code.

Accounting Code Name - The title of the accounting code.

Accounting Specialist - A user who is an expert on the organizational structure, reporting needs and accounting rules for their agency. This role will establish and maintain the organizational foundation, accounting data and accounting relationships at the highest level of the agency in OTCnet.

Activity Type - The parameter indicates if a User Defined Field (UDF) is used for capturing custom agency information for a deposit or during classifying the deposit with accounting codes. OTCnet allows for the creation of three UDFs for the deposit activity, and two UDFs for the deposit accounting subtotals activity.

Adjustment Activity (FI) Report - A business report that allows you to view adjustments made by your financial institution (FI).

Adjustment Activity (FRB) Report - A business report that allows you view adjustments made by your Federal Reserve Bank (FRB).

Adjustments by OTC Endpoints Report - A business report that allows you to view adjustments made by Agency Location Code (ALC) and Adjustment Types (Credit. Debit or Return Item Adjustments). An adjustment was created when a deposit ticket has been received by a financial institution and the amount of the deposit does not match the deposit amount reported on the deposit ticket.

Agency Contact - A person designated by an agency as the primary contact regarding deposit-related matters.

Agency Information - The optional comments or instructions, receipt processing dates, alternate agency contact, and internal control number for your deposit.

Agency Location Code (ALC) - A numeric symbol identifying the agency accounting and/or reporting office. **Agency Location Code plus 2 (ALC+2)** - A numeric symbol identifying the agency accounting and/or reporting office.

Agency Manager - A user that has authorization to view and download CIRA records and view reports.

Alternate Agency Contact – A person designated by an agency as the secondary contact regarding deposit-related matters.

American Bankers Association (ABA) - (also known as Bank Routing Number) A routing transit number (RTN), routing number, or ABA number is a nine-digit bank code, used in the United States, which appears on the bottom of negotiable instruments such as checks identifying the financial institution on which it was drawn.

Audit Log - A table that records all interactions between the user and OTCnet Deposit Reporting, Check Capture, Check Processing, administrative actions and other processes that take place in the application. Some entries also contain before and after values for actions completed. The audit log is available for download to a *comma separated value report (CSV)* and opened in a spreadsheet program or available to print in a formatted audit log report.

Automated Clearing House - A computerized network used by member financial institutions to process payment orders in machine readable form. ACH processes both credit and debit transactions between financial institutions in batches. ACH items are settled electronically and do not require an image.

Awaiting Approval (AWAP) - A deposit that is waiting for deposit confirmation by a Deposit Approver.

C

CA\$HLINK II - An electronic cash concentration, financial information, and data warehouse system used to manage the collection of U.S. government funds and to provide deposit information to Federal agencies.

CA\$HLINK II Account Number (CAN) - The account number assigned to a deposit when it is submitted to CA\$HLINK II.

Characteristics - The properties of a user, organization, deposit, or financial institution.

Confirmed - A deposit that has been reviewed and then confirmed by a financial institution or FRB.

Cost Center Work Unit (CCWU) – A Federal Reserve cost center work unit that processing the FRB deposits and adjustments. It is normally abbreviated as CCWU, and provided only on non-commercial (FRB settled) transactions provided only on non-commercial (FRB settled) transactions. Debits and credits processed by FRB Cleveland will be noted with the CCWU number 9910 on the daily accounting statement agencies receive from the Federal Reserve Bank.

Custom Label - Text defined by OTCnet that describes a level in the organization hierarchy, the internal control number, or agency accounting code.

D

Data Type - The type of data that should be entered for a user defined field.

Date of Deposit - The date, prior to established cut off times, the user transmits a batch of checks and money orders through check capture, or the date the agency sends the physical negotiable instruments to the financial institution.

Debit Gateway - The financial settlement program that is responsible for the presenting and settling of payment transactions acquired through the OTCnet application. The Debit Gateway receives a transaction file from OTCnet and determines the proper path for settlement of each item. Items are either converted to ACH for direct automated clearing house debit, or are included in an image cash letter, which is sent to the Check 21 system for presentment to paying banks. Once the file is processed, the Debit Gateway sends a Response Processing File (RPF) to OTCnet with the status of each of the items.

Demand Deposit Account (DDA) - The account at a financial institution where an organization deposits collections.

Deposit - A collection of over-the-counter receipts deposited to a Treasury General Account for credit.

Deposit Activity (FI) Report - A business report that allows the financial institution to view deposits submitted to its location.

Deposit Activity (FRB) Report - A business report that allows you to view deposits submitted to your FRB.

Deposit Approver - A user who has authorization to review and submit deposits to a financial institution.

Deposit Confirmer - A user at a financial institution that has authorization to verify the accuracy of deposits received from an agency.

Deposit History by Status Report - A business report that allows you to view deposits by status.

Deposit Information - The attributes that define a deposit: deposit status, voucher number, deposit endpoint, ALC, voucher date, deposit total, check/money order subtotal, currency subtotal, and subtotals by accounting code.

Deposit Preparer - A user that has authorization to prepare and save deposits for approval to a Deposit Approver.

Deposit Total - The total amount of over-the-counter receipts included in the deposit.

Deposits by Accounting Code Report - A business report that allows you to view deposits by accounting code.

Deposits by OTC Endpoint Report - A business report that allows you to view deposits by OTC Endpoint.

Display Order Number - The order in which user defined fields (UDFs) should be displayed.

Draft - A deposit that is saved for modification at a later date by a Deposit Preparer.

F

Failed - The item was unable to be processed and/or settled by Treasury/FMS. These are item that could not be collected such as foreign items or possible duplicate items. These items are not included on your 215 Report.

Federal Program Agency - A permanent or semi-permanent organization of government that is responsible for the oversight and administration of specific functions.

Federal Reserve Bank (FRB) - A Federal Reserve Bank is one of twelve regulatory bodies throughout the United States that make up the Federal Reserve System. Each Bank is given power over commercial and savings banks in its area and is charged with making sure that those banks comply with any and all rules and regulations.

Federal Reserve Bank-Cleveland (FRB-C) - Partners with FMS to manage the OTCnet application. Responsible for check clearing, deployment, training, project management and customer service.

Federal Reserve System's Automated Clearing House (ACH) System - Enables debits and credits to be sent electronically between depository financial institutions.

Financial Institution (FI) - A bank, designated by the Treasury and a Treasury General Account (TGA) of International Treasury General Account (ITGA), which collects funds to be deposited in the Treasury General Account. These banks also include the Federal Reserve Bank (FRB).

Financial Institution Information - The name, address, routing transit number, and the demand deposit account number of a financial institution.

Financial Management Service (FMS) - The bureau of the United States Department of Treasury that provides central payment services to federal agencies, operates the federal government's collections and deposit systems, provides government wide accounting and reporting services, and manages the collection of delinquent debt owed to the government.

Fiscal Year - A 12-month period for which an organization plans the use of its funds.

Franking - The process of stamping a check processed through Check Capture. The stamp indicates that the check was electronically processed.

Н

Highest Level Organization - The primary level of the organization hierarchy.

IBM Tivoli Identity Manager (ITIM) - Refers to FMS's Enterprise provisioning tool for user account and identity management.

Individual Reference Number (IRN) - The auto-generated unique number used in OTCnet to identify Check Capture transactions. **Input Length Maximum** - The maximum number of characters that may be entered in a user defined field.

Input Length Minimum - The minimum number of characters that may be entered in a user defined field.

Local Accounting Specialist - A user who is an expert on the organizational structure, reporting needs and accounting rules for their depositing endpoint and its lower level OTC Endpoints. This role will establish and maintain the organizational structure, accounting code mappings to individual endpoints and the processing options that one or more lower level OTC Endpoints will use in OTCnet.

Local Security Administrator (LSA) - An agency or financial institution/federal reserve bank user who has authorization to maintain user access to an organization, including assigning/removing user roles and assigning/removing organization hierarchy access. This user is also able to request and create users for the organization.

Local Verification Database (LVD) - A database (specific to the endpoint using OTCnet) that is downloaded from OTCnet and stored locally on the agencies network, which replicates the information found in the Master Verification Database (MVD).

Lower Level Organization - Any organization created below the highest level organization.

Ν

Non-Reporting OTC Endpoints Report - A business report that allows you to view OTC Endpoints that have not reported a deposit.

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Organization - The location or level within a Federal Program Agency.

Organization Hierarchy - The structure of a Federal Program Agency as defined in OTCnet.

OTC Collections - Receipts that contain cash, checks, and/or money orders that are collected over-the-counter by organization endpoints in exchange for goods or services.

OTC Endpoint - The endpoint (location) that collects over-the-counter (OTC) receipts and deposits them to the Treasury's General Account.

OTC Endpoint (TGA) - The endpoint (location) setup in OTCnet to use Deposit Reporting. **OTC Endpoint Mapping** - The assignment of accounting codes to an agency's OTC Endpoint, for which a deposit amount can be allocated.

Over the Counter Channel Application (OTCnet) - Refers to the over the counter application that provide Check Capture and Deposit Reporting to end users.

P

Primary Local Security Administrator (PLSA) - An agency or financial institution/federal reserve bank user who has authorization to maintain user access to an organization, including assigning/removing user roles and assigning/removing organization hierarchy access. This user is also able to request and create users for the organization.

Processing Options - User-defined parameters for the deposit and adjustment processes.

Processing Options by OTC Endpoints Report - A business report that allows you to view processing options defined for endpoints within the organization.

R

Rejected - A deposit that is returned by a financial institution or FRB to the Deposit Preparer to create a new deposit.

Routing Transit Number (RTN) - (also known as American Bankers Association (ABA) Number or Bank Routing Number) - The nine-digit number used to identify a Financial Institution.

S

Save as Draft - An option that allows a Deposit Preparer to save a deposit for modification at a later date.

Save for Approval - An option that allows a Deposit Preparer to save a deposit for a Deposit Approver to submit to a financial institution.

Separation of Duties - A concept used to ensure there are typically separate personnel with authority to authorize a transaction, process the transaction, and review the transaction.

Settlement Date - The date the deposit is credited to the Treasury General Account.

SF215 Deposit Ticket Report - The report presented to a financial institution by a U.S. government agency with checks and other payment instruments to make a manual deposit. This report is manually generated for Deposit Reporting and auto-generated for Check capture. The report is available in OTCnet for 45 calendar days.

SF5515 Debit Voucher Report - The report used to debit the Treasury General Account (TGA) to decrease the amount of a deposit made to that account. This report is manually generated for

Deposit Reporting and auto-generated for Check capture. The report is available in OTCnet for 45 calendar days.

Short Name/Code - The user-defined text describing an organization. Short Names/Codes must be unique within an organization hierarchy.

Submit - An option that allows a Deposit Approver to submit a deposit to a financial institution.

Т

Trade Status - Represents the status of the verification records. There are four 4 possible trade statuses in the system: Blocked, Denied, Suspended, and Cleared. The Trade Status D-Suspended or D-Denied is assigned to auto generated Dynamic records.

Transaction History - Defines the time range that a Deposit Confirmer will be able to view the historical deposit transactions for his or her financial institutions. For example, if the transaction history is set at 45 days, the Deposit Confirmer will be able to view all the deposits that he or she has confirmed for the past 45 days.

Transaction Reporting System (TRS) - A collections reporting tool, supplying the latest information on deposits and detail of collections transactions to federal agencies. The system will allow financial transaction information from all collections systems and settlement mechanisms to be exchanged in a single system.

Treasury Account Symbol (TAS) - The receipt, expenditure, appropriation, and other fund account symbols and titles as assigned by Treasury.



US Dollar Equivalent (USE) - The deposit amount, in United States currency, which is equal to the foreign currency for which it is being exchanged.

US Treasury - The executive department and the Treasury of the United States federal government.

User Defined Field (UDF) - A user-defined text that describes deposit activity or deposit accounting activity.

User Information Report - A security report allows that you to view a user's contact information.

Users by Access Group (FI) Report - A security report that allows you to view users by financial institution. **Users by Access Group (FPA) Report** - A security report that allows you to view users by OTC Endpoint.

Users by Role (FI) Report - A security report that allows you to view users by role for your financial institution. **Users by Role (FPA) Report** - A security report that allows you to view users by role for your OTC Endpoint.



View CA\$HLINK II File Status Report - An administration report that allows you to view status of deposit report files that have been processed by CA\$HLINK II or are ready for CA\$HLINK II to process.

View FRB CA\$HLINK File Status Report - An administration report allows you to view the status of deposit files that have been sent to FRB CA\$HLINK.

View TRS File Status Report - An administration report allows you to view the status of TRS files that have been processed by Transaction Reporting System (TRS) or are ready for TRS to process.

View Vouchers Completed Report - An administration report allows you to view the status of deposit and adjustment vouchers that have completed processed through the FI System To System Interface in the past 36 hours.

View Vouchers in Progress Report - An administration report allows you to view the status of deposit and adjustment vouchers in progress.

Viewer - A user who has authorization to view OTCnet information and produce reports from it.

Voucher Date - The financial institution business date a deposit will be presented or the calendar date the deposit will be mailed to the financial institution.

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